

FLORENCE WILL GET THE PRISON

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APPROPRIATION FOR POOR PIONEERS' HOME

First Capitol of Territory at Prescott Will Be Used for Pioneers' Refuge—Not Much Legislation Is Effected.

By Associated Press. PHOENIX, Ariz., March 15.—The legislature has passed the bill appropriating \$200,000 for the purchase and equipment of a home for aged and indigent pioneers.

It is understood that Arizona's first capital building, a log house standing in Prescott, can and will be bought and preserved for this purpose, thus blending sentiment and practicality.

The prison commission, recently created by the legislature, has filed a recommendation that the penitentiary be removed from Yuma to Florence and the industrial or reform school from Benson to Solomonville.

A memorial to congress presented in the council expressing sympathy for Mayer, Haywood and Pettibone and asking congress to investigate the manner of their removal from Colorado was tabled.

Special to the Silver Belt.

PHOENIX, Ariz., March 15.—A long day was taken today in the director of the prison removal. Governor Kibbey sent a message to the legislature asking that the report of the prison commission, which recommended the removal of the penitentiary to Florence and the reform school to one of several sites in the vicinity of Solomonville.

The second choice for the reform school site is in the neighborhood of Benson, in the San Pedro valley. There is no opposition to the prison removal, but there will likely be a contest over the reform school, now located at Benson.

The governor approved the following bills: Providing for the employment of salaries of deputy recorders; in fixing the territorial auditor's clerk with power to act for the auditor in his absence; for the protection of inmates of penal institutions; increasing the salary of the attorney general; exempting from attachment or garnishment wages for a half month of a person who has a family to support and residing within the territory; the high liquor license bill; the bill for establishing an examining board for eye doctors; and the bill for the establishment of special school districts.

May Revive Gambling. Both branches were considerably excited over the discovery today that the new city charter bill passed yesterday may open gambling in the territory in spite of the prohibitory law.

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BAD FIRE THREATENS SECTION OF PITTSBURG

By Associated Press. PITTSBURG, Pa., March 15.—In a fire that threatened the entire Mount Washington section of this city, twenty-five business structures and dwellings were today destroyed or damaged, causing a loss estimated at \$200,000. Many of the dwellings were tenements or apartment houses and there were many narrow escapes. The structures were mostly of frame construction and because of a break in the water main the only available fire quenching materials were chemicals from extinguishers and buckets. Two attempts were made to stop the flames by dynamiting buildings on either side, but each time the wreckage caught fire. The fire finally burned out.

BROKERS CHEER MARKET'S CLOSE

Unusual Scene on Floor of the Stock Exchange—Strength Follows Demoralization

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 15.—An unusual scene was enacted on the floor of the stock exchange today just after the market closed, strong and buoyant in sharp contrast with the demoralization of yesterday.

Brokers gathered around the trading posts and cheered loudly in their relief. The feature of the day was the statement of William Rockefeller, who said:

"The decline of prices yesterday is to me, with prosperity all over the country, a mystery. I see no reason for it. I and my associates have been buyers, not sellers, during the last ten days. People who are throwing away securities at panic prices will regret it within six months."

Today's market opened very strong and at much higher prices than yesterday's closing figures. There were the usual reactions, but the tone held relatively strong. It became known in the market and among bankers who reached their offices early that a careful investigation of the situation did not show any result of the anxiety as to the solvency of any banking or brokerage house. This knowledge had much effect on the market, together with the announcement of government relief for the money situation and gave traders confidence that the market was threatened with no grave danger.

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Lawyer's Story as to Evelyn Nesbit's Affidavit of Thaw's Cruelty Is Finally Told.

JEROME'S STAR WITNESS CONTRADICTS HIMSELF

Tells Two Wholly Different Stories of the Affidavit Signing—Delmas Gets Personal—Experts Conclude Testimony

By Associated Press. NEW YORK, March 15.—With Delmas fighting every inch of the way, Jerome today secured from Abraham Hummel the complete story as to the affidavit it is alleged that Evelyn Thaw made in his office charging Thaw with beating her when she had told him that the statement that White had dragged and ruined her was not true.

Delmas first objected broadly to all of Hummel's testimony, but later offered a specific objection to each question put by the prosecutor. Justice Fitzgerald overruled every objection and Delmas made exceptions.

Evelyn Thaw was called to the stand in an effort to keep Hummel silent. She declared that she called upon Hummel in a professional capacity. Justice Fitzgerald declared that, admitting the proposition of counsel and client, Mrs. Thaw had waived professional privilege by taking the stand early in the case and giving her version of what had transpired at Hummel's office.

The bond of secrecy between counsel and client once removed could not be re-established.

Admits to Indictments. Unsuccessful in blocking Hummel's testimony, Delmas on cross examination brought from his own lips the fact that he had been convicted on a charge of conspiracy in the same courtroom in which Thaw is being tried.

He further admitted to two indictments for subornation of perjury pending against him, and that one of these indictments charges him with having false affidavits made.

Jerome protested against the witness being dragged through the "humiliating details" of the trial, but Justice Fitzgerald declined to interfere. Then Delmas asked Hummel if he had not heard the speech made by Jerome when sentence was about to be imposed and when Jerome urged the court to pass the longest and heaviest sentence with in his power on Hummel, as "he had been a menace to the community for twenty years."

Justice Fitzgerald finally sustained the objection and Hummel was not compelled to answer.

Tells of Affidavit. Hummel's testimony was to the effect that Evelyn Nesbit had told him that Thaw had beaten her when she refused to sign papers he had prepared charging White with her betrayal; that he had dictated the statement to a stenographer in the presence of Miss Nesbit and White; that he gave the affidavit to two clerks to take to Miss Nesbit in the Madison Square tower and that the next day the paper was returned to him with Evelyn Nesbit's signature attached.

He kept the affidavit until Miss Nesbit called one day and demanded it. He refused to give it to her and turned it over to White, advising him to have a photographic copy made. Hummel first said that he himself had arranged for photographing the affidavit and that the photographer came to his office. Later he completely contradicted himself on this point, saying that he did not make the arrangements, that the photographer did not come to his office and that he had not so testified.

Hasn't Seen It Since. White returned the original affidavit to Hummel, who swore today that he subsequently delivered the original affidavit to Miss Nesbit and has not seen it since.

Abraham Sneiderker, one of Hummel's clerks, said that he took the affidavit to White's rooms and handed it to a woman pointed out to him as Miss Nesbit. She kept the affidavit for five minutes, then signed it, saying she had read it through.

At the conclusion of the testimony Jerome asked permission to introduce a carbon and a photographic copy of the affidavit in evidence. It was near closing time and Delmas asked that adjournment be taken before arguing as to the admissibility of the affidavit.

He said that after reading the paper over he might not object to its being offered in evidence.

May Want It in Evidence. "Coming as it does," he added, "in such questionable shape, we may deem it best to have the paper in evidence."

Jerome completed his medical testimony this morning, Delmas declining to cross examine any of the experts. Dr. Flint was excused and five other alienists called one after another.

Basing their opinions on hypothetical questions, all declared that on the night he killed White Thaw knew the nature and quality of his act and knew his act was wrong. Court adjourned until Monday.

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No one, said Bryan, rejoiced more than he in the vindication that has come to Democratic ideas. Far dearer to him than any offices are the things for which they had been fighting. "I rejoice," added Bryan, "that I never lose the opportunity to thank the president for what he has done."

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